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GROUP: Art Unit 3736

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## MINIMALLY INVASIVE REMOVAL DEVICE WITH BREAKAWAY SHEATH

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.27
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|  |      | (Col. 1)                                  |       | (Col. 2)                                    |  | (Col. 3)         |        | SMALL ENTITY |      | OR | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |          |
|--|------|---|-------|---|--|------------------|--------|--------------|------|----|---------------------------|----------|
|  |      | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR |  | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE   | ADDL.<br>FEE | RATE |    | ADDL.<br>FEE              |          |
| TOTAL  | * 35 | MINUS                                     | ** 32 | = 3   |  |                  | x 25=  | \$           |      | OR | x 50=                     | \$150.00 |
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|  |      |   |       |   |  |                  | x 185= | \$           |      |    | x 370=                    | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS |      |   |       |   |  |                  | TOTAL  | \$ 0.00      |      |    | TOTAL                     | \$360.00 |

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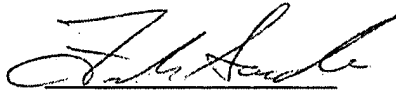
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